

HISTORY OF WILLS TRACES FAR BACK

First Became Important
During the Reign of
Roman Empire.

EGYPTIANS HAD THEM

Find Wills Chiseled in Rock
Dated Centuries Before
Christ's Birth.

The recent deaths of such prominent western men as Hanson, Locke, and Chevrolet have brought forth comment on wills, and the troubles left behind by their absence.

The history of wills dates back to the Roman empire as the most active and permanent element in the establishment of wills or testaments, as important parts in the lives and histories of men and nations.

But there are traces of wills that date back into the ages as far as 2548 B. C. These were uncertain of their form and dated of wording.

The oldest will found has the date "Amennhat IV. year 2, month Paophi, day 18" which means some time in the middle of the 25th century B. C. The will is Egyptian and as one reads it there are many varied and straight-lined characters which help to tell the story at right angles to their bodies and walk flat-footedly across the parchment paper.

"I, Uah, am giving a title to property to my son, Shasta, the woman of Gebu, who is called Teta, the daughter of Sat Sepdu, of all things given to me by my brother Ankh-Ren. She shall give it to any she desires of her children she bears to me."

"I am giving to her the eastern slaves, four persons, that my brother Ankh-Ren gave me. She shall give them to whomsoever she will of her children."

"As to my tomb, let me be buried in it with my wife alone."

"Moreover as to the house built for me by my brother Ankh-Ren, my wife shall dwell therein without allowing herself to be put forth on the ground by any person."

"It is the duty of Gebu who shall act as guardian of my son."

"Done in the presence of these witnesses: (Signed) Kamen, decorator of columns. (Signed) Apu, doorkeeper of the temple. (Signed) Son of Senb, doorkeeper of the temple."

In books of authority a will is described as "an instrument by which a person regulates the rights of others over his property or family after his death." In the 18th century (A. D.) the writers of wills enlarged on the "property" aspect of the instrument and went far into detail as to its distribution. Andrew Patterson, great grandfather of the Kikaddon oil men of this city, started his will in the following manner: "Being weak in the body but of sound mind, memory and understanding, and considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, knowing that it is allotted unto all men once to die, do make and publish this my last will and testament in the following manner:—"

He then asks for a "Christianlike funeral and continues: "To Jean Patterson and heirs I will one bay horse, one milch cow, bureau and bookcase together with her bed and bedding, and one copper kettle."

There are pages of yellowed documents that speak in circumlocutions of pits and mines and the right to open or discontinue them, and all of the legal papers are in fine handwriting, so small and perfect that they resemble the printed script, and in long pages of close writing there are no mistakes, no rewritings, and no blot. Days were spent in the writing of the documents, and in their carefully traced lines are the aches of many fingers, the pains of scholarly backs, and the creaks of high stools on roughly boarded floors.

The seal, or frame, around the signed signature, is a far call from the fine, dignified, and formal writing of the body of the instrument, for the signature is generally the scrawl of a layman, and with many an awkward scrawl forming the fence of legality about it.

The modern will is typed on parchment paper which outwear, all other kinds of paper, and the most recent manner of establishing records of wishes for future generations is by means of the dictaphone now being used by many men of high standing.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat which clogs kidneys, then the Back hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

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A well known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble—

Music and Musicians Local and Otherwise

By Vera Wynne

The Hecuba club of this city is at the head of a movement for better music in the schools of the state. This organization, which is one of the oldest in the state, as well as one of the largest, has an active new idea for instilling in the mind of the child a love for good music and a desire for jazz. It is the idea of women responsible for the music that groups of club members visit the schools of surrounding towns and country, giving programs of voice, violin and piano music, which will not be beyond the understanding of the child mind, yet will represent the best in music.

The Oklahoma State Music Teachers' association, which has been set for January 10, 11, and 12, will attract a large number of teachers and club women of this city. Mrs. G. Garabedian has been elected as the Hecuba club's delegate and Mrs. Domingo C. Acosta, her alternate. Mrs. June Reid was chosen as the club's representative on the program, with Mrs. Jacob Schindler as alternate. The Piano Study club will send Mrs. A. G. Martin as a delegate and Miss Margarette Gavin as a representative on the program. Mrs. C. E. Krouseville, president of the organization, will appear on the program in an ultra-modern group.

John C. Stephenson, baritone, is a new teacher of voice who has located in Tulsa during the present season, and is meeting with a measure of success. Mr. Stephenson is a pupil of De Goria, the famous Spanish baritone, and has taught with success in Springfield, Mass., Buffalo, and Bradford, Pa. His studio is in the First Methodist church.

C. Edwin Criele, formerly of Kansas City, has cast his lot with Tulsa musicians, and is located at 703 South Boulder avenue. Mr. Criele has been a teacher of piano for 18 years.

Tulsa Music Teachers' association has chosen as its delegate to the state association meeting at Oklahoma City, in January, Miss Irene Roon. Mrs. H. J. Mudge will represent the association with Mrs. C. G. Spindler accompanying. Mr. J. K. Weaver of Henry Kendall college, will appear in a group of his own compositions for the organ and piano.

Gatti-Casazi, one of Tulsa's favorite concert singers, has been appearing with Kubelek. This charming soprano, with whom local concert goers fell in love at first sight, because of her sweet, simple manner, continues to draw the same crowded houses and to delight all who listen to her voice.

Mrs. Frances Aida of the Metropolitan Opera Co., and wife of Gatti-Casazi, its director, is in a successful season of concert. Mrs. Aida appeared in this city with the Metropolitan quartet about two years ago and greatly pleased a large audience of Tulsa music lovers.

May Peterson, who was heard here

one of the most popular of the operatic stars on the stage today, is in concert again this season, and has been appearing before large audiences in the north, east, and middle west, she having been as far west as St. Louis.

Caruso, the popular tenor, who sang to a Tulsa audience early in the season, recently suffered a burned blood vessel of the throat, which was feared to some time, might injure his voice. However, he is recovering from the accident which was due to strain and it is said his voice will be none the worse off after a few months rest.

Robert Bruce Carson is just home after 10 days in New York, where he heard the best things of the season in concert and opera, and consulted with managers concerning the concert course of which he is imperious this season.

This Irish Terrier Abhors Both English And German People

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Tommy, an Irish terrier, is more of a Sinn Feiner than any of them. For a dog, Tommy has strong national prejudices. And he does not hesitate to show his likes and dislikes. As a citizen of the Irish republic, almost, Tommy has a distinct aversion to Englishmen. "I say, old top, come heah; have a bone,"

he says to a speech of such an English accent Tommy bristles up, backs away and growls. But he does not confine his national hate to the English. He shows his teeth on hearing such words as: "A schane tung puppy, no? He eat a little goat cheese?" Tommy is perfectly amiable toward those who address him in the English tongue as spoken by Americans. The dog is in the custody of Captain J. P. McKenna, of this city.

Shown The Symptoms. Father and mother were having a little chat before retiring for the night. The future of their little ones was the interesting topic of their conversation. "Then, what about Harold?" said

the father presently. "Ah Harold," sighed the mother, a shadow crossing her face. "I sometimes wonder what will become of Harold! He seems to take a fiendish delight in hurting his brothers and sisters."

"Is that so?" said the father promptly. "Then we had better make him a dentist."

One Point of Similarity.

"My friends tell me," said the would-be author, "that there are many points in my writing that remind them of Kipling."

"Yes," replied the stony-hearted editor, "I noticed the points you speak of, punctuation marks!"

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